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February 28, 2012

J. Michael Norton, Executive Director
The Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
NWAEDD Plaza 818 Highway 62-65-412 North
P.O. Box 190
Harrison, Arkansas 72602-0190

Re: Arkwood Inc. Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Norton,

In January 2011, EPA designated the Arkwood Inc. Superfund site, located in Boone County, Arkansas, as "Site Wide Ready for Ready for Anticipated Use". The SWRAU designation is defined as a "*construction complete National Priorities List site where, for the entire site,*

- (1) All cleanup goals in the Record of Decision or other remedy decision document have been achieved for media that may affect current and reasonably anticipated future land uses of the site, so that there are no unacceptable risks; and*
- (2) All institutional or other controls required in the Record of decision have been put in place.*

Otherwise stated, EPA concurs that the Arkwood Inc. Superfund site is ready for industrial reuse. The current property owner has advised EPA that he is seeking potential purchasers for the Arkwood Inc. Superfund site property and EPA supports efforts to bring the site into industrial reuse.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 214-665-7393 or via email at luckett.casey@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Casey Luckett Snyder".

Casey Luckett Snyder
Superfund Reuse Coordinator